

called Siraja Pidakas. Hard, white spots, slightly elevated, and looking like drops of water and having the colour of bell-metal are called Valasas. Swellings appearing about the unions of the pupils, marked by an aching pain and suppuration and discharge of pus, are called Puyalajas. A large nodular swelling appearing about the union of the pupil and iris, attended with a slight pain and an itching sensation, and which is found but to partially suppurate, is called Upanalia. The morbid principles by taking recourse to the lachrymal sacs of the eyes, affects the four places of union in that organ. This disease is called Srava-Roga, or N» ranadi, according to others. A swelling, which occurs about any of these places of union, and which suppurates and secretes pus, is called PuyasraVa. This disease is due to the concerted action of the deranged Vayu, Pitta, and Kapha. A similar swelling, which suppurates and discharges thick, slimy and white-coloured pus, is called Shloshma-SraVa. A similar swelling that discharges blood is called Raktasrdva, which is due to the action of the enraged blood. A similar discharge of hot, thin, watery, yellow-coloured fluid is called Pitta-Srava. A thin, circular, copper-coloured swelling attended with an aching pain and burning sensation and appearing about the meeting of the iris and sclerotic is called Parvani. Alajis appear about the same places of union, and their symptoms have been described before (Vide,

chapter on Meha). Parasites germinating in the folds of the eyelids and about the blending of the eyelids' and sclerotic gradually tend to affect the entire organ of vision.

Now I shall discourse on the Nidanam of diseases that affect the eye-lids. Thick, copper-coloured Pustules appearing on the lower lids attended with an itching sensation, and with their heads pointed inward and full of pus, are called Utsanga Pidakas.- These pustules are attributed to the concerted action of the deranged Vayu, Pittam, and Kaphah, Pustules appearing at the ends of the eyelids, and resembling.